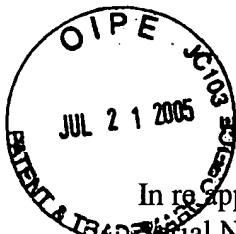


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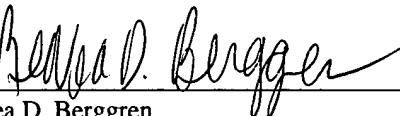
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2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):
  - A. Accompanying this transmittal is a statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e).
  - B. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2).
  - C. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

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2. I, the person(s) signing below state:

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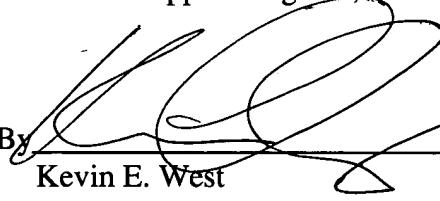
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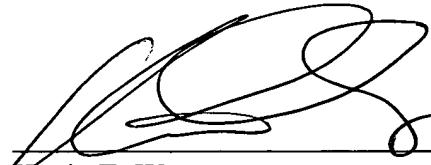
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